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To: Docket Control

RE: TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. – Customer Comments

Docket No: E-01461A-15-0363

Please docket the attached 2 customer comments opposing the above filed case.

Customer comments can be reviewed in E-docket under the above docket number.

Filed by: Utilities Division – Consumer Services

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<b>Investigator:</b> Mary Mee	<b>Phone:</b> <<< REDACTED >>>	<b>Opinion Date:</b> 7/21/2016
<b>Opinion Number:</b> 2016 - 133295	<b>Priority:</b> Respond within 5 business days	
<b>Opinion Codes:</b> Rate Case Items - In Favor	<b>Closed Date:</b> 7/21/2016 3:59 PM	

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<b>First Name:</b> Roger	<b>Last Name:</b> Thompson	<b>Account Name:</b> Roger Thompson
<b>Address:</b> <<< REDACTED >>>		
<b>City:</b> Sahuarita	<b>State:</b> AZ	<b>Zip Code:</b> 85629
<b>Home:</b> <<< REDACTED >>>	<b>Cell:</b> <<< REDACTED >>>	<b>Email:</b> <<< REDACTED >>>

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<b>Company:</b> Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc.	<b>Division:</b> Electric
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**Nature Of Opinion****Docket Number:** E-01461A-15-0363**Docket Position:** For

My wife and I want to make a public comment in favor of the Trico Rate Case that is pending. We cannot continue to include in our family budget an increasing amount to pay for the solar installations that other Trico members choose to buy. We cannot and do not want to support the solar installers looking to increase their company's bottom line by subsidizing solar customers who are getting a "great deal" at my expense. We are not against solar, we just don't want to continue- year after year-- paying, for other people's solar panels and electric grid robbery. Thank you for your consideration.

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<b>Investigation</b>			
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Analyst:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>	<b>Type:</b>
7/21/2016	Mary Mee	Telephone	Investigation
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<b>Investigator:</b> Mary Mee	<b>Phone:</b> <<< REDACTED >>>	<b>Opinion Date:</b> 7/25/2016
<b>Opinion Number:</b> 2016 - 133432	<b>Priority:</b> Respond within 5 business days	
<b>Opinion Codes:</b> Rate Case Items - Opposed	<b>Closed Date:</b> 7/25/2016 4:55 PM	
Rate Case Items - Demand/ Opposed		
Other - Net Metering		

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<b>First Name:</b> Carter	<b>Last Name:</b> Boswell	<b>Account Name:</b> Carter Boswell
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
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<b>Company:</b> Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc.	<b>Division:</b> Electric
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**Nature Of Opinion**

<b>Docket Number:</b> E-01461A-15-0363	<b>Docket Position:</b> Against
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From: Carter Boswell [mailto:<<< REDACTED >>> ]

Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 10:18 AM

To: Utilities Div - Mailbox <UtilitiesDiv@azcc.gov>

Subject: Reject the Trico proposal to eliminate net metering!

Dear Arizona Corporation Commission,

As a Trico Electric Cooperative member, I write today to urge you to reject the rate design settlement agreement proposed by Trico and ACC Staff in docket number E-01461A-15-0363.

Trico and Staff's attempt to reduce the value that distributed generation customers receive is not based on any plausible evidence. Until a certified, third-party study has been conducted in the state of Arizona to quantify the costs and benefits that net metered rooftop solar provides to all rate payers, no changes to net metering policy should be made. Net metering is a simple and effective billing mechanism that creates jobs, reduces strain on our aging electrical infrastructure, and allows customers to obtain energy choice and independence. Recently in California, net metered rooftop solar helped ratepayers avoid building over \$192 million in new transmission and distribution infrastructure. Please protect the right of all Trico customers and Arizonans to go solar and provide the added benefit of reducing costs for everyone.

Additionally, the mandatory fixed fee increase for all cooperative members is substantial and will reduce the ability of all Trico members to reduce their electric bills through more efficient consumption. Trico's proposal for a \$0 demand charge is untested and should not be approved. This rate design will result in future demand charges that are unpredictable, difficult to understand, and will discourage customers from conserving energy and investing in energy efficient technologies and solar.

Please reject Trico and ACC Staff's joint settlement proposal, docket number E-01461A-15-0363.

Thank you.

Regards,

**E-01461A-15-0363**

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Carter Boswell

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